



MONTHLY MEANDERS

JULY, 1980

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JULY
MEETING
July 2, 1980 - 8:00 P.M.
Wheeling Community Center

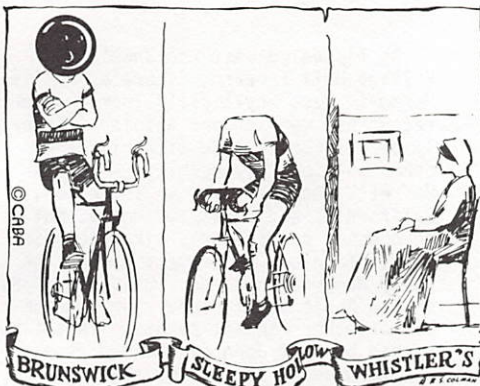
The Wheeling Wheelmen's July meeting will feature a film on "The Wandering Wheels in Israel", one of a series of films of cycle touring trips organized by Bob Davenport of Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. Our Wheelman member Al Petty has been active in the Wandering Wheels program, so our club has some first-hand contact with this exciting program for young adults.

Meeting Feature
**THE WANDERING WHEELS
IN ISRAEL**



The business portion of the meeting will concentrate on planning this year's Harmon Hundred invitational, September 7.

RIDES REMEMBERED by Elliott and Madeline Kanner



"Some folks just don't need a helmet."

Algonquin Ride

"Algonquin the long way" didn't seem that long or difficult this time around for the pace was easy and the truly foul weather which threatened never materialized. We had the satisfaction of pedaling familiar back-country roads to a favorite watering hole in Algonquin, and some of us became instant "stars" when a Wheeling Herald reporter snapped our picture for a feature article on local cycling activities. Nearly 20 Wheelmen participated.

route, Don would have organized dancing girls! So, the twenty participants had a double treat!

Liberty Metric

This Mt. Prospect Bike Club June 8 invitational started out with unpredictable weather that finally changed to cool, windy, sunny weather - an altogether invigorating day for this annual event. Participants enjoyed a beautiful rural route and friendly support services providing drinks, fruit and cookies. So many Wheelmen turned out for this event that we surely must have been the largest block of participants.

SAFETY OFFICER'S CORNER - Howard Paul

I suspect that more cycling accidents occur because bicycling commandment VII was ignored. It advises us to ride defensively - and that really covers a multitude of situations.

One of our bikers broke the commandment recently by not observing the road ahead at his immediate location. At high speed he missed seeing a turn in the road until it was too late.

The good news is that he was wearing a helmet and there is little doubt that it spared him from incurring a fractured skull. We wish him a quick recovery from his injuries and we know he will be a safer cyclist after learning commandment VII the hard way.

Arlington Adventure

This nearby invitational (Arlington Bicycle Club) was the former "That Dam Spring Ride." A new route, over beautiful remote back roads took us to the same destination - the McHenry Dam State Park. The weather was misty but not wet enough to dampen either riders or their enthusiasm. The ride was slightly longer than a metric century.

Camp Wonderland

Unfortunately, because of the extremely foul weather, no Wheelmen participated in this Evanston-Wheeling combined weekend ride to Wisconsin for which we had done so much planning. Perhaps we will have better luck next year.

Killer Hill 60

A ride which almost lived up to its name (tough, but actually killed none of us) was supported with fine spring weather and a well-planned route which provided delightful coasting opportunities between hills. This should really become part of our standard repertoire for riders who want to learn to take anything - enjoyably!

Hill & Dale Ride

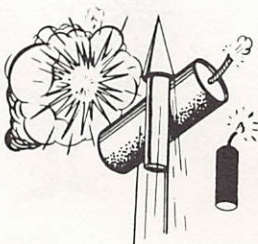
Tough rides are often recalled as most memorable, and that will certainly be true of this ride. It took us past Algonquin on rural roads to Bull Valley and Cherry Valley, and provided experience on a new, steep hill. Although we struggled up the hills, fortunately there were compensating descents. Many thanks to Don and Judy Stansfield for mapping this beautiful new route.

Pizza Ride

Don Stansfield's outstanding powers of organization were once again brought brilliantly to bear on the planning of a memorable ride. Who could have foreseen that, in addition to discovering a pizza parlor which serves a delectable product in a location accessible by bicycle as part of a very attractive

Union Express

In spite of the heavy morning rain, two of our members were among the sixty who braved the elements and were rewarded - a delightfully beautiful new return route to Elgin. Yes the strong north headwinds were present again this year!



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WHEELING WHEELMEN - JULY SCHEDULE

July 6 - ZION RIDE 115 km



Sunday, 7:30 A.M. - ret. 5 P.M.
From Wheeling Community Center.

It *can't* rain this year! This is a beautiful ride led each year by Gene Pilch - 541-3191.

July 13 - HUFF 'N PUFF RIDE



Sunday, 120 km 7 A.M. from Kildare School, Long Grove - Or 80 km 9:30 A.M. from stop light in Algonquin.

Ride to Illinois Railway Museum. Bring a sack lunch. Leader Don Stansfield - 885-4270. Return to Algonquin about 3:30 P.M. and Long Grove about 5 P.M.

July 19 - LAMB'S FARM RIDE 40 km



Saturday, 1 P.M. ret. 4 P.M.
From Potawatomi Woods on Dundee just east of Milwaukee Avenue.

Nice flat, leisurely ride to Lamb's Farm. Browse through the unique shops and enjoy delicious food in a variety of shops - good bakery, too! Leader - Howard Paul - 824-2941.

July 20 - TREASURE HUNT RIDE



Sunday, 1 P.M.
From Frontier Park, Kennecott and Palatine, Arlington Heights.

Arlington Bicycle Club Ride which promises to be a lot of fun. Leader is Tom Valenzo - 253-7484.

July 26 - ICE CREAM SOCIAL RIDE 75 km.



Saturday, 10 A.M. ret. 4 P.M.
From Buffalo Grove High School.

This is a ride to our favorite old-fashioned ice cream parlor in Dundee. Bring a sack lunch - ice cream later. Leader - Fred Woodruff - 823-1303.



JULY WEDNESDAY NIGHT RIDES

KM KUMULATIONS AS OF JUNE 11, 1980

These evening rides start at 6:30 P.M. and end at dusk. Leisurely riding - short rides.

July 2 - From Wheeling Community Center

July 9 - From Buffalo Grove High School

July 16- From Kildeer School, Long Grove

July 23- Wheeling High School (parking lot west of building)

July 30- Harper College parking lot (north entrance off Euclid)

Women	Men
Judy Stansfield 447	Dick Ryan 571
Madeline Kanner 443	Elliott Kanner 503
Rita Moody 326	Howard Paul 485
Phyllis Harmon 271	Roger Thauland 440

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KMS

Women	Men
Madeline Kanner 96	Dick Ryan 110
Judy Stansfield 88	Roger Thauland 90
Lucy Wathen 27	Richard Figge 87

Kms count only on the regularly scheduled Wheeling Wheelmen rides, not the invitational rides also listed on our monthly calendar.

HARMON HUNDRED PREPARATIONS

It is not too early to start saving your plastic gallon milk jugs. They are so handy to fill with water and freeze so we have cold water all day. They are great filled with lemonade, too.

Give some thought to the time and duty you would like to volunteer to handle: registration, sag wagon, refreshment stop, etc. This will be discussed at the July meeting.

The club members will ride the century or half century together in a group on August 31, the week before our invitational date. This will leave us all free to play host to our guests on the Harmon Hundred/50.

THEATRE NIGHT: "SPOKE SONG"

A musical on bicycling? Yep, sure is! It will be at the Woodstock Opera Building, Woodstock, Illinois, and run approximately a month. There will even be antique bicycles borrowed from Schwinn Bicycle Company and bicycle songs to listen to.

The Wheeling Wheelmen will order tickets for Friday, July 11 at 8:00 P.M. Tickets are \$7.00. Make your reservation through Judy Stansfield before July 3 so she can order a block of seats for us. You could order tickets, too, at the Wheeling Wheelmen monthly meeting on July 2.

Come on and join us for a delightful evening.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

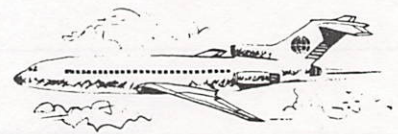
Rose Bosy
Robert Dobbs
Susan Paul
Robert Bandelow
Don Derebey
Robert and Helen Ross



INTERESTED IN BICYCLE TOURING?

BIKES PLUS, 1313 North Rand Road, Arlington Height, has one more bike touring clinic scheduled for Saturday, July 19. You have your choice of 10 to 12 or 2 to 4.

Learn how to prepare; what to carry; how to pack and where to go... phone 398-1650.



As I pedaled past the Wheeling Village Hall I heard, "There's Phyllis Harmon! Hey, Phyllis!!!" There was our recent new member John Shipley (formerly of California) and with him none other than our flying biker - Dennis Barrett. Dennis lives in Inglewood, California, and works for Delta, but he doesn't particularly like bicycling in California...so we meet him on the Huff Hundred in Dayton, Ohio, on TOSR or the Apple Cider Century or any number of other midwest events. This time he had brought John his tandem from California and the two of them were trying to find the Wheeling Community Center so they could ride with us. They had been sent to Heritage Park and the Village Hall and were about to give up when they saw me pedaling by.

We enjoyed riding and visiting with them and invited Dennis to join us on the Harmon Hundred in September.

METRICS CONFUSING?

When you know kilometers, multiply by 0.6 to find miles.

When you know miles, multiply by 1.6 to find kilometers.

And for temperature - when you know fahrenheit, multiply by 5/9 (°F -32) to find celsius temperature.

When you know celsius, multiply by 9/5 (°C +32) for fahrenheit.

